

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

April 6, 1999

FROM: DENNIS L. STOUT
District Attorney

**SUBJECT: APPROVE INCREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGETED STAFFING
FOR ELDER ABUSE ADVOCACY AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

RECOMMENDATION: 1) Approve increase in budgeted staffing by two (2) Victim Witness Advocate I and one (1) Clerk III, pending classification review. 2) Increase appropriations and revenue as follows:

AAA	DAT	DAT	1010	Salaries	\$10,692
AAA	DAT	DAT	2305	Office Expenses	\$ 2,142
AAA	DAT	DAT	4050	Vehicle Purchases	\$21,000
AAA	DAT	DAT	8840	Other Revenue	\$33,834

3) Approve fixed asset purchase of one (1) vehicle.

BACKGROUND: On January 12, 1999 the Board of Supervisors approved the District Attorney to submit a grant application to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning for Elder Abuse Advocacy and Outreach. On March 17, 1999 our office was notified that we had been selected to receive funding for this program. The proposed staff will be stationed at San Bernardino Police Department and will assist the Crimes Against Persons detectives during all interviews of elder abuse victims. In addition, the Advocate will be available for immediate response to crime scenes to provide direct services to elder abuse victims. The Advocate will also provide countywide training and receive Social Services referrals for elder abuse victims.

FINANCIAL DATA: The grant provides funding of \$140,000 with a \$35,000 cash match. This match will be included in the 1999/2000 budget.

REVIEW BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS: This application proposal has been reviewed by the County Administrative Office and by County Counsel.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): All Districts

PRESENTER: Theresa A. Bushey, Chief, Bureau of Administration

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